

Message

From: Muniz, Nuria [Muniz.Nuria@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/3/2017 8:02:37 PM
To: Pels, Jan [pels.jan@epa.gov]
CC: Aultz, Erica [aultz.eric@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Wolverine site in Michigan....

Jan: I am with you 100% - the site was with site assessment and is "OCA state lead" - but I thought it was pretty clear that Mike meant Dufficy so I called Joe to tell him I was not going to pass the call on to him..

While we were talking [REDACTED] called him. Joe took the call and passed on the call to the Removal Program .. DEQ is saying they are handling which is why Removal has not been involved.

Nuria

From: Pels, Jan
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Muniz, Nuria <Muniz.Nuria@epa.gov>
Cc: Aultz, Erica <aultz.eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wolverine site in Michigan....

Thanks Nuria:

I was trying to not steer [REDACTED] to Joe D., since he's busy and if I remember this correctly, the site may have been referred to Joe Walczak also... do you remember this site????

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Thank you!

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Cc: Aultz, Erica <aultz.eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wolverine site in Michigan....

Thanks Jan:

I believe that [REDACTED] has contacted Joe Dufficy.

[REDACTED] you may also want to check in with Joe Walczak in DEQ – Lansing Michigan.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 1:40 PM
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Cc: Aultz, Erica <aultz.eric@epa.gov>; Muniz, Nuria <Muniz.Nuria@epa.gov>
Subject: Wolverine site in Michigan....

Hi, [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

I do remember this, and I believe that this may have been referred to the site assessment program in our division. I forwarded your voicemail message to Erica Aultz, who works in that program. I think either she or Nuria Muniz should be able to help you! I'm cc'ing both of them here!

Thank you!
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From: 003 **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Pels, Jan <pels.jan@epa.gov>
Subject: Mike Gifford recommended that I contact Joe ??????????

Hi Jan,

I think I have spoken with you in the past, probably six years ago regarding the WWW tannery demolition here in Rockford Michigan. Wolverine is all in the news now because it has been discovered that they have dumped, both legally and illegally, drums, hides, sludge, etc--in many locations in Kent County--that contain PFOS. One private well registered at over 500 times the EPA guideline of 70ppt. That being said, just before Mike left for Australia, he gave me the name of Joe ?????????? whom he thought might be helpful to speak with. Problem is, I misplaced Joe's last name and phone number.

Would you, by any chance, have any idea to whom Mike is referring. I had the sense that Mike worked for Joe.

I would appreciate any help you could offer, even if that means Joe has retired and no longer works at the EPA. Just trying to chase this down.

Thank you very much,

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